



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kanchwalla et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/877,370)
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Filing Date: June 7, 2001)
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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
TRANSPORTING DATA FOR DATA)
WAREHOUSING APPLICATIONS)
THAT INCORPORATES ANALYTIC)
DATA INTERFACE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.